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Applicant : Robert N. Hamlin
Serial No. : 08/692,314
Filed : August 5, 1996
Title : METHOD OF MAKING MULTILAYER ANGIOPLASTY CATHETER
BALLOON

Art Unit : 1772
Examiner : R. Dye

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 15, 2000

Claims 206-217 are pending.

The only outstanding rejection is an obviousness-type double patenting rejection over claims 26-34 of U.S. application No. 08/907,170, which has since issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,132,824 on October 17, 2000.

We file herewith an executed terminal disclaimer, together with the required fee, to obviate the double patenting rejection.

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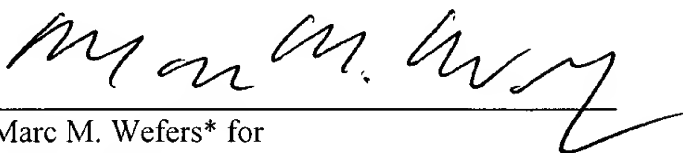
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Thus, we submit that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is requested. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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